The dollar that you spend at HOME may return to you. Think it over, Mr. Business Man. This applies to you as well as the small fry.

Big Damage Claim to Be Filed in Local Court To-Morrow Against State

In Behalf of the Land Owners on South Side of Reservoir and Along Beaver.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney John G. Ro- ton on March 4. mer and Attorneys I. F. Raudabaugh and S. S. Scranton will to-morrow file SHOWING THE MAN in the Common Pleas Court of this county, on behalf of land owners on the south side of Lake Mercer and along sluggish Beaver, praying for damages agg gating \$35,000, caused by high water fro. 1 Lake Mercer and her trib-

The suits will be among the first filed against the State since the taking effect, on January 1, of the new constitutional amendment permitting suits to be afternoon. He waived examination and brought against the State without permission from the State Legislature.

Some very interesting facts will be gleaned from the petition. The chief Fisher in the county bastile. cause of action will be a question as to whether the State has the right to store water here for other than canal supply purposes. This will also bring into dispute the question of the right of the State to sell portions of the reservoir and canal right-of-way without a permit from the national Congress.

This question arises over the form of grant given by Congress to the State of Ohio for the use of the land used for the canals and the supply or storage reser

The petition has been partly drawn from old records, dating back to 1825.

Raymond Studer Opens Plumbing Shop

Raymond Studer, who a year or more ago was an employe of Yingling, the plumber, in this city, has opened up a shop on his own account in the building recently vacated by Frank VanWormer, the veteran shoe-maker, on South Main ed—he just handed the belt over to Dave and the shop of the state street. Raymond, who has been in the who has worn it ever since. south the past year following his trade, Geo. Kettering said "A Bachelor's will no doubt make a success at his new undertaking. He is fully equipped to do all kinds of work in the plumbing line, and though a young man, has had several years' experience in the business.

MERCER COUNTY MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN CINCY

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[Cincinnati Enquirer, February 23.] The Twentieth Ward Democratic Club at night held its regular monthly meeting. Byron ClenDenning addressed the club on "The Value of Organization." The officers for the ensuing year, being sworn in by Mr. ClenDenning, immediately assumed their respective duties. They are: President, Vincent H. Beckman; Vice President, John Cook; Secretary Ben Woeste; Financial Secretary, George Keinat; Treasurer, Theodore Hollenbeck; Board of Governors, Stephen McGrath, Charles Vorbach, E. Imbus John Egan; Sergeant-at-arms, Michael O'Connors. The club is making large gains. At this meeting 50 new those present expressed the intention of attending the inauguration at Washing-

Robert Adams, employed on a dredge near Carrollton, Mo., arrested there last week and brought back here by Officer Hight last Saturday on a charge of nonsupport, filed by his wife, Stella Adams, residing west of this city, was arraigned before 'Squire O. J. Myers Monday tion for secretary of war. was bound over to court in the sum of Wednesday evening, he spent the intervening time in the custody of Sheriff

PANDORA GETS LEASE ON PROPERTY

Tuesday night, with all members pres-ent but Wintermute, and with Mayor Miller presiding, the dads agreed to lease the Musselman factory building on War-ren street, to the Pandora Overall Co. for a period of five years. The stipula tions of the lease are that the compan pay all insurance, taxes, up-keep, &c. of he building, and employ thirty people n the factory. The lease is gratis.
Attorney J. D. Johnson was re-em ployed as city solicitor for a term of two

years, at an annual salary of \$300.

The contract for printing the Village Clerk's report was awarded to the Standard at their bid of \$89,75

DOWN ALONG THE WHAWASH

bachelors.

Bunched News Paragraphs

Kiamil Pasha, deposed grand viziet of Turkey, died in Alexandria, Egypt At Washington, Ind., Theodore T Jones, treasurer of Davies county,

fabor with a cabinet officer at its

head passed the senate. Rev. J. W. H. Morrison, 76, oldest

conference, is dead at Findlay, O. in the rear of a new building and smothered to death.

Loss Woliver, charged with being one of the six men who robbed the Munn bank at Portage, O., Nov. 19,

voted in favor of giving the striking miners of West Virginia \$900,000, if

Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, committed suicide in the cellar of his home at Woodbury, N. J., by shooting. Overwork.

senate without rollcall.

stroyed t' ir home. Norristo ... O., from blood poison, re-

sulting from a colt biting him on the Three small children were cremated

burned in a fire which destroyed the home of Hubert Slough at Oxley, At Springfield, O., the court over-

ruled the motion of the defense for a change of venue in the case against Arthur B. Smith, who is charged with having poisoned his wife.

Texas ranch owner, was declared not Boyce had eloped with Sneed's wife.

of Samuel Meeks, civil war veteran, brothers, John Elkin was shot through bound over.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, was violently shaken by a long earthquake. The tremor lasted about 70 seconds Dr. Friedmann has applied for a Unit-

Plant of the Warren (O.) Tank and Boller company was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$200,000. Vandals wrecked a \$25,000 mausoleum in Riverview cemetery owned by Harry J. Stockle, a millionaire brewer of Wilmington, Del.

At the regular meeting of Council las

prompted Miss Edith Trotter, 17, a

student of the Indiana state normal

school, to end her life. She died in

More than a million dollars was the

Fred Snyder, living near Austin

burg, O., shot a wildcat which weighed

30 pounds, in the wood near his home

Blaine Hurlep, 27, a barber, is

charged with shooting Nina Brandon,

daughter of John Brandon, a painter,

Lord Knollys is about to resign as

secretary to the king of England. He

Thousands of persons in Galicia

the poorest of Austria's provinces, are

threatened with starvation. The bad

harvest has caused a shortage of the

Roumanian council of ministers de-

cided to accept the offer of the pow

throwing him one end of her scarf, to

which he clung while she called for

Miss Elinor M. Caldwell of Paw

In a street duel at Burgin, Ky., be

From Berlin comes the report that

has been an officer of the royal house

hold for 45 years.

food supply.

on a street at Washington C. H., O.

Snyder's dog had treed the animal.

price paid by Chicago for its lates

sleet, rain and snowstorm,

Formally charged with inciting the blowing up of the Lloyd-George country house, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the London militants, is unkilled himself. der arrest. The bill to create a department of Mystery shrouds the cause that

licensed minister of the Central Ohio John Walsh, 27, a New York plasterer, was caught under a pile of sand

was arrested at Milwaukee, Wis. Illinois miners in state convention

necessary, to aid them in their struggle. Samuel S. Sneyd, treasurer of the

Senator LaFollette's railroad physical valuation bill was passed by the

At Huntingdon, Pa., Mrs. Howard Fisher and her three children were ers to mediate in the dispute between burned to death in a fire which de-

Roumania and Bulgaria on the boun dary question Taylor vis, 65, farmer, is dead at Promoter Hans Bauder, who is pres ident of the International Realty as

sociation, is held in the county jail at Chicago by the federal authorities, charged with \$1,000,000 frauds. and their mother probably fatally At Ashtabula, O., Miss Mary Madden saved William Nelson from drowning by lying on the ice and

tucket, R. I., daughter of the superin-

tendent of the Newell Lumber and John Beal Sneed, a wealthy west Coal company, in an effort to break a teamsters' strike in the plant is drivguilty of the murder of Al Boyce, Jr., ing a lumber truck. at Amarillo, Tex., last September. tween Chief of Police Burdette of Paul F. Ashton, 18, accused slayer

the stomach and will die. A bullet guilty when arraigned in municipal struck Chief Burdette on the head, court on a charge of murder. He was but the wound is not serious. President Taft has named Zora Benbett as postmaster at Middleport, O.

ed States patent on his tuberculosis serum Judge Bigger of the Franklin county (O.) court of common pleas de-

minister of war, who was assassinated at Constitution by a dat Constitution by a dat Constitution by a constitution by a date Constitution by a constitution

By Governor Wilson Said to Be Bryan, McAdoo, Daniels and Burleson.

Washington, Feb. 26.-It was stated positively in high congressional quarters closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson that the following cabinet apapplications were received. Many of pointments had been definitely deter-

mined upon: Secretary of state, William J. Bryan of Nebraska; secretary of the treasury, William G. McAdoo of New York; postmaster general, Albert S. Burleson of Texas; secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels of North Car-

The foregoing names and positions are said to have advanced entirely beyond the stage of conjecture or gossip and become finalities in the forthcoming cabinet list. Other places in the cabinet are said to be reasonably tettled, with the exception of the portfolios of war and agriculture.

Colonel George W. Goethals, chief

engineer and chairman of the Panama

danal commission, is under considera-

Unable to furnish bond until Sday evening, he spent the inter-

Attempt to Sell Stock to Finance Enterprise to Be Made-Route Proposed.

been in this city the past week, endeavoring to interest the people of Celina and vicinity in the extension from Geneva to this city of the Bluffton, Geneva 8, Cellonia and ing felicitations. traction line.

Mr. Briggs would like to sell enough of the company's stock to finance this end of the proposed extension. We have not yet learned what success has met his endeavors.

[Portland (Ind.) Sun.] Announcement of the proposed extenion of the B. G. & C. traction line from its present eastern terminal at Geneva to when an effort will be made to interest farmers. By building the road through New Corydon this route will also include Skeel's Cross Roads and Durbin, said that Spriggs Bros., of Wabash, Mercer county, where they operate a general rough the place of their head

"LOOK OUT NINE

[Bryan's Commoner]

Vincent Astor, the young multi-million sire, recently passed a night at the governor's house at Albany. He wanted to Koen, or O talk to the governor about the subject uppermost in his mind-the question her room shortly after swallowing that ought to be uppermost in the mind of every young man-"how to be a useful man." Governor Sulzer tells of his onversrtion with young Astor in this

"I told him he was living in a house with only one window, that he was looking out of that window every day and his views were consequently limited and contracted. I said, 'I am going to put nine windows in your house. You can look out of each of these windows with me and you will get a perspective. After you have looked out of all the windows, select the view you like best, and the field wherein you think you can be the most useful, and then go to work and do something for your fellow man. He spent some time looking out of these windows, and he didn't seem to take much interest in any of them until I went to the agricultural window, and the mo-ment he looked out of that he said: 'That is my field, that is what I would like to do. I have one of the finest in the state of New York down along the Hudson river. My father never did anything with it. I am going to make that farm an expermental farm along scientific farm lines, and everything I do there will be told to the people of the country.'

How many young men are 'living in house with only one window?" of them have money as Vincent Astor ias, but every one has opportunity equal with young Astor's opportunity. One popular writer gave the world a sentence One hat ought to be posted in every nursery as well as in every counting room and every work shop in the land, when he wrote: "Even in the life that is ordinary, the part that is done for God is enormus. So many men with money are wasting their opportunities and going through a career of idleness that Vincent Astor's determination to become a useful man is worthy of more than ordinary comment. With millions of dollars at his command, he will be able to render great service, but with all his millions he can not ret der any more service than that which may be rendered by the humblest and poorest lad in the world who catches the rision of good and follows the ideals that have been awakened within him, making those ideals models for all his efforts.

Sale Is Postponed

On account of so many people paying ty (O.) court of common pleas de-clared unconstitutional the blind pen-sion law of Ohlo. up and so many promising to pay within the next two weeks I have decided to postpone the sales of accounts until the

saket for churches has been invented y an Oklahoma man. If a person drops quarter or more there is silence; if he rops a dime in a bell rings; a nickle mads a whistle and a penny fires a lank cartridge. If one pretends to be It is stated that a novel contribution clank cartridge. If one pretends to be sleep when the box is passed, it awak-ons him with a watchman's rattle, and a kodak takes his picture. Unfortunately the name and postoffice address of the nventor are not given. There are a number of church stewards in this town who would like to get in communication

Mother Finds Little One Dead in Bed

The infant son of Steven Lehman and vife of the Citizens' Addition was found ead in bed Friday morning by the mother upon awakening from sleep. The little one, apart from a slight cold, was eemingly in its usual health. Coroner Ayers was summoned, who pronounced death due to natural causes. The child was four months old. Funeral services were held from the Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon, with interment at North Grove

Young Girl Meets With Bad Accident

Miss Rosa Bodkin, daughter of Mr. ud Mrs. James Bodkin, East Market street, slipped and fell last Saturday night, tearing the ligaments in her left inkle and fracturing the ankle bone Dr. Cordier was called and placed the disabled member in a cast. The young girl is suffering considerably from the injury, and it will be several weeks be-

the marriage in that city of two well known people of this county on the 19th inst., when Arizona Bennett, of Franklin to the state liability board of awards Bennett is a son of ex-Commissioner and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, of Montezuma, and teacher by profession. The bride is

ASKS JUDGMENT AGAINST ZENZ CITY MAN

suit against John Zenz asking judgment on notes in the following sums: \$38, with interest from February 5; \$1.90, with interest from February 10, and \$60 with interest from February 25.

The Geddes-Brown Shoe Co., of In-dianapolis, Ind;, yesterday afternoon also filed a suit against John Zenz, askris present also filed a suit against John Zenz, ask vided of course, the neccessary finance ing for judgment in the sum of \$370,73, plan will take the road through the town plan will take the road through the town on a bill of goods sold defendant during on a bill of goods sold defendant during that are the six months of 1912.

STATE DEPARTMENT GETTING WISE

N. J. Weisend, assistant counsel in the store and are engaged in contracting, office of Attorney General Hogan, was is to make a study of tuberculosis, have the right-of-way already procured if in this city Wednesday going over the records relative to the lo The idea of the company is to on the south side of the reservoir and sell stock to the farmers along the right-of-way and issue bonds for the balance of damage suits expected to be filed in behalf of certain Mercer County farmers

for loss of crops. The commission appointed by the defunct Board of Public Works to investigate and decide the merit of the claims, will meet in this city at 10 o'clock next of Akron attempted to block its pas-Monday morning to fix a date for hear- sage on the ground that any kind of ing the claims. The commission consists of Joel Herst, of Lima; John H. Koch, of Ohio City, and John Wright,

Extra Session April 1

President-Elect Wilson After Due Consideration Names the Date. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25 .- Presidentelect Woodrow Wilson announced that the extra session of congress would be convened on Tuesday, April 1. The governor declared that he had arrived at this decision as a result of a letter received from Representative Underwood, Democratic houss leader. Tariff and currency reform will be taken up.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Genial Jim Coughlin, of Ft. Recovery was in town Saturday boosting his Ex-celsior Auto Cycle, for which he wants a

Mesdames L. N. Johnson, J. S. Kohn and J. C. Hale will entertain the ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church at the church parlors this afternoon The Van Wormer shoe shop has in

finishing, half-soling and heeling shoes while you wait. The ladies' aid society of the Bethan Evangelical church will hold an all day market to-morrow in the room formerl occupied by the Ellis ice cream parlor,

opposite the court house. Wm. Miller, an employe of the Spe cialty Works, had the end of his index finger cut off, when he caught it in aschine last Friday. Dr. Brumm was DevotionalMiss Cecile Griffith called and dressed the wound.

Ex-Probate Judge P. F. Dugan left Wednesday afternoon for Washington, D. C.; New York City, and other eastern points. He will witness the inauguration evening of the 23rd, when they met at of Governor Woodrow Wilson to the the Center M. E. Church and, with the Presidency next Tuesday

A. J. Fisher, the well known Liberty

ownship auctioneer, made this office i friendly call last week on his way home from Auglaize county, where he cried a big public sale of stock and farming im plements. Sheriff Shell M. Fisher last Friday purchased the Murphy properties on East Livingston street, sold at administrator's sale. Consideration \$3,010. The prop-

erties are finely located and are considered a bargain. Henry Post, of Skeels X Roads, was

Bill Enacted Into Law-Is a Far-Reaching Measure.

Year and Affects All Ohio Industries and Workingmen - Semi-Monthly and Corporations-Doings of the Legislature.

Green joyfully watched the house duplicate the action of the senate and pass the compulsory compensation bill bill and only two, Mr. Holl of Auginize and Mr. Appenzeller of Darke, were absent.

The official record will show not single senator or representative voted against this most farreaching measure in its effects on Ohio industries and laborers which will be passed this to paralysis. She was one of the pioneer research. session. The passage of the bill was just within six months of the vote by the people of the power to pass it.

The bill will go into effect Jan. 1 1914, superseding the present optional law. By its requirements, every employer of as many as five employes, including the state and other governmental employers, must compensate an injured employe or his dependent township, and Miss Orla B. Yaney, of Butler, were wedded in that city, Rev. T. Weyer performing the ceremony. Mr. under state direction.

Under the floor leadership of Mr. Kilpatrick of Trumbull, the Democratic ranks were held solid against amendments, though the only one considered was admittedly designed to remedy a defect in the measure.

Senator Cook's bill providing for the creation of a live stock board with powers to inspect all cattle and dairies was officially killed in the sen-S. L. Weiler yesterday afternoon filed ate. The vote to postpone indefinitely practically was unanimous.

Semi-Monthly Paydays.

Railroads and other corporations will have to pay their employes every two weeks, instead of once a month if a bill by Senator Hudson of Scioto county becomes law. It was passed by the senate. An attempt by Senator Weygant to have farmers exempted from the provisions of the bill was defeated.

Senator Weygant's bill authorizing the establishment of bureau of tuber culosis under the department of the state board of health was unanimous ly reported for passage. The bureau

The senate 30 to 3, decided to conduct a thorough probe of the Akron strike situation through a committee of three senators. The empowering resolution was introduced by Senator William Green of Coshocton, Democratic floor leader. Senator Potting state interference, which might make disclosures of unfairness to employes would have a tendency to incite riot ing and lead to bloodshed. His attack on the Green resolution was impassioned. He favored an investigation, but not a this time. He blamed the Industrial Workers of the World and a certain league of newspaper for the present trouble at Akron.

Common Pleas Judge Layton last Fri ay found for the defendantsf action"—in the suit of G. H. Ward es, the County Commissioners, which was submitted to the court last week Ward was seeking to recover a judgment of \$282.88, alleging that amount due or contract for extra work in the contruction of abutments to the Tomlinson

Emma and Nathan Martin last Tues dy filed a suit in Common Pleast court against C. S. Bailey et al, praying for dgment in the sum of \$1,500 and osts in connection with a real estate deal recently made by the parties. The plaintiffs are residents of Darke county and the defendants of Coldwater. The property in question is outlot 11, of Rosenbeck's addition to the Village of stalled machinery in its new quarters on Rosenbeck West Fayette street for the purpose of Coldwater.

CENTER TOWNSHIP Y.P.B.'s TO MEET MARCH 4

The Y.P.B.'s of Center township met at the Geo. Lewis home, near Neptune, on the evening of the 18th, and with 41 members and visitors present, enjoyed a very pleasant time and a good program, as follows: Crusade Glory Song

ReadingMiss Jessie Piper Words of Encouragement ...Mrs. Lutz Song .. Ohio's Going Dry The meeting was adjourned until the pastor present, discussed the work of

Francis E. Willard. The regular bi-weekly meeting will be held at the Lutz residence Tuesday evening, March 4.

Celina Men Initiated Into Ways of the Elks

Eight local people were included in the class of forty-five who were initiated into the order of Elks at Wapakoneta last Thursday evening. The candidates man's sister, Mrs. Albert Raudsbaugh from this city included Probate Judge Or-Funeral services were held at the M. E velle Raudabaugh, Walter Deitsch, Frank Wenning, L. M. Murlin, W A. J. McDau-Followers of Wilmington, Del.

Followers of Nazim Pasha, former minister of war, who was assassinated minist

THE GRIM REAPER AN AGRICULTURAL Volney Norris Estry, aged 63 years, enior member of the firm of Estry &

Stephenson lumber firm, and one of the best known residents of this city, died Green Compulsory Compensation at five o'clock last Friday afternoon, at his home on North Main street, followng a short illness of pneu

Deceased was born in Stark County, this state, July 27, 1849. He moved with his parents to Van Wert, where he rew to manhood. He came to this city in 1868, and in September 1870 he was and Workingmen — Semi-Monthly united in maariage to Catherine Ellis.

Paydays For Employes of Railroads To this union were born eleven children. ive of whom with the widow survive The children are: Albert A. Estry, of Coffeyville, Kan.; James O. Estry, of Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Sitting be-side Speaker Swain, Senator William Salso survived by two brothers—Albert G. and Elwood Estry, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., both conductors on the Pennsyl-

ania railroad. pass the compulsory compensation bill
Mr. Estry was a member of the M. E.
Church. Fraternally he was a member of the local Masonic and K. of P. lodges. Funeral services were held from the late home Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Lance, of the M. E. Church, officiating. Interment at North Grove

women of the county. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Mt. Olive Church.

James Moore, a well known and respected citizen of the north end of the unty, and a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Lemunyon, at Mendon, last Friday ening, aged 81. Death resulted from aralysis and the infirmities of age. des the daughter mentioned he is also rvived by a son, Charles Moore, of Shelby, O. Funeral services were con-lucted from the M. E. Church at Mendon Monday, with interment at Tomlinon cemetery

Abel Bonifield, aged 80, a former well nown resident of Center township, died at his late home at Warren, Ind., on the 20th inst. About 13 years ago he went to the latter place, leaving his son Charles on the old home place here. A daughter, Mrs. John Hook, resides in Mendon The other children reside at Warren. The emains of the deceased were brought rought to Celina Saturday and taken to ptune, where funeral services were seld and interment made.

Charles Betz, the ten-months-old son Mr. and Mrs. Richard Betz of Lima and information as to the exhibit. Do of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Betz of Lima, ormer residents of this place, died yes-erday morning after a brief illness. The mains will be brought here to-morrov or burial at North Grove.

terday morning at the home of his brother Marion, at Ft. Recovery. He wrs 75 years of age and a veteran of the ivil war- Funeral services will be held it Ft. Recovery, possibly Sunday. Anthony Rentz, who was seving on the ury hearing the suit of John Tennent vs. Geo. Heffner, received a message yes-

erday morning apprising him of the leath of his father, Xavier Rentz. With

Joshua Ruland, of Dayton, died yes

onsent of counsel in the case ayton excused Mr. Rentz, who left a oon for his home at Philothea. The deceased was a native of Germay and 83 years of age. He had been a esident of the county for the past fifty ears with another son, Henry, residing near Philothea. The other surviving children are August Rentz and Mesdames

Frecie Mestemaker and Anna Stamen. Mrs. Lydia Grim, aged 80 years, wife the late John Grim, and a well known oneer woman, died yesterday morning it her home in Center township, a few illes north of this city, following a brief

liness of pneumonia The deceased was born in Fairfield county, this state, but came to Mercer County in 1850, when a girl, where she has since resided. She is survived by ten children-Mrs. Gilbert Brookhart and Elmer Grim, of

Iendon; A. B. Grim, residing east of is city; Mrs. Samantha Wolf and Mrs. zizzie Beaghler, of Rockford; Joe Grim of Willshire; J. A. Grim, Henry Grim elmer Grim and Dayton Grim, of Sa ulpa, Oklahoma-and two sisters, Mrs ally Geil and Mrs. Leah Leffler. Funeral services will be held at Beer

Bethel Church Sunday afternoon John Fullenkamp, jr., aged 29, died at his home near St. Peter last Saturday morning after a brief illness of pneu ionia and diphtheria. He was born and reared where he passed away. He is survived by a wife and one child. Owing the nature of the disease, his funeral, held Saturday, was private.

Mrs. Silas Kettle, aged 58 years, died ast Monday afternoon at her home three miles northwest of Coldwater, following an illness of cancer. A husband and several children survive. Funeral ser vices were held at Swamp College Wednesday morning.

'Squire John E. Heppeard, aged 68 years, a well known and respected resi lent of the county, died last Tuesday norning at his home at Mendon, follow an illness of dropsy and paralysis. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and a life long resident of Mendon. survived by his wife and two children Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from his late home.

J. Frank Stemen, aged 49 years, of Cen-

er township, formerly in the grocery

ousiness on West Fayette street, died las

Saturday morning at a hospital at Ft.

Wayne, Ind., as the result of blood poisor ollowing an operation for an abcess of his hip. Deceased was born at Columbus Grove, April 30, 1863. April 20, 1887, he was united in marriage to Minnie Newcomb, laughter of the late M. M. Newcomb and of this union, the wife and four children survive-Mrs. Hazel Stemen Al-

ler, of this city; and Velma, May and Rex Stemen. Four brothers and two sisters also survive. The remains were brought to this city Sunday morning and removed by Under-taker Meister to the home of the deceased nan's sister, Mrs. Albert Raudabaugh church, with Revs. Lance and Woodruff in charge. Interment at Notrh Grove.

me of her daughter, near St. Marys.

To Supplant Educational Exhibit of Banner Fair-Lack of General Interest in Latter.

S. J. Vining, Secretary of Banner Fair] The Mercer County Agricultural Soicty for a number of years has given an ducational display at the Fair. It has been impossible to get but very few teachers in the county to take and inter-est in the matter, they have finally conluded to discontinue the Educational exhibit for the year 1913 and in its place will be given a chance to every farm boy under twenty years old in Mercer ounty to take a three days' trip to the tate Fair, free of all expense to him.

Full particulars will be published in ll county papers in the near future.

Boys watch for it and then set your ap to win one of the prizes that will rive you an opportunity to visit the state Institution and one of the greatest state Fairs in the world, free to you.

You can not miss it. This will be an opportunity that you may not have soon again. Twelve boys can win and will be sent.

For Free Trips to State Fair for Twelve Mercer County Boys Under Age Twenty.

Brain and muscle, the best fertilizer, loys use it and show the result to the

cople at the Banner Fair. Conditions of Trip The Mercer County Agricultural Sociewill pay all expenses for a 3 days' visit to the State Fair as described herein, to the twelve boys who make the best farm whibit at the Banner Fair. A space will be given each boy, 8×10, in which he may show everything produced on the farm on which he resides, except fruit.

Each boy will be required to arrange his booth to suit his own taste. Applicants must notify the Secretary

Schedule The party will be under a competent uide and leave Celina on Tuesday, September 2, 6 a. m. Will arrive in Colum-bus 10 a. m. Will visit State House and Governor's office in the forenoon. In

Asylum and Home for the feebleminded.
Evening, 8:30, theater,
Second Day—State Fair, day and night.
Third Day—Will visit the Hartman
Farm in the forenoon. Afternoon, the Ohio State University. Will leave for home 4:30 p. m. All boys admitted to this contest under

twenty. Girls not barred. This trip will be declared off unless we have twenty applications by July 1.

Boys, get busy. This will be a trip that you may not have the chance to

make soon again. S. J. VINING, Sec'y. THE YEAR ROUND

[Ottawa Sentinel.]
"Suckers will bite in the winter time well as in warm weather." This renark was made by a farmer who lives ess than a dozen miles from the county eat. Signing up notes and agreeing to pay a cheap price for groceries and other goods bought of strangers is unprofitable

siness for the farmer.

ain, and the farmer forgets his old reliable home merchant, and swallows the bait, hook, and line. Signs up an agreement, which is as good as a note, and then kicks because the slick man never sends him any goods. He ought to take his medicine without making faces. This practice has been reported to the Sentinel. The home merchant bare-y makes a living. Few ever got rich.

A man goes out and offers a rosy bar-

They are honest and in the long run will wear the best. The shyster goes about giving two or three purchasers a bargain. Delivers the Waits a few days for his bait cuters to tell their neighbors what a barrain they got. The shyster re-appears n the community. Everybody bites. Everybody sorry soon after. The merhant in the home town has got to make

good. The shyster gives a bargain on ne or two things and robs on others. The shyster comes into town at night sits around smoking ten cent cigars, brinking high balls and laughing at easy oney and easy suckers, and in a few lays moves on to the next county. A tranger always gives you less for your oney than any body else. One man who recently joined the sucker class asked that his name be not put in print.

Tax Disbursements County Auditor Morrow has completed nis February settlement of tax collections and the distributions are now being made the various corporation, township and

chool treasurers.

The distribution of the corporation funds are as follows: Coldwater \$2,190.68; Rockford \$4,030.13; Montezuma \$55.99; Ft. Recovery \$2855.68; Burkettsville 32.81; St. Henry \$1,234.60; Celma \$11, 270.12; Chickasaw \$271.08; Mendon \$1,

The distribution of the township funds are as follows: Blackcreek \$2,798.37; But-ler \$2,255.16; Center \$1,255.20; Dublin \$1,910.67; Franklin \$932.73; \$574.25; Granville \$1,703.99; Jefferson \$2,951.15; Liberty \$998.53, Marion \$1,-478.63; Hopewell \$1,635.29; Recovery \$1,410.79, Union \$1,725.28; Washington

Blackcreek Township Man Adjudged Insane

George Custer, of Blackcreek town-Mrs. Simon Young, aged 68 years, who bate Judge Raudabaugh Wednesday and ed his mind was unbalanced.